

JUNIOR COLLEGE TO BE CONSIDERED

Progress Toward Standardization Made by Virginia Association.

DR. BABCOCK WILL SPEAK

Definitions as Made by Dr. J. M. Page, of University of Virginia.

The fact that Dr. Kendrick C. Babcock, of the National Bureau of Education, is to speak in Richmond Wednesday afternoon on the topic, "The Junior College," seems to demand some account of the progress towards standardization made by the Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls.

The association five years ago adopted a minimum college entrance requirement of ten units and last year unanimously advanced it to fourteen. While not yet committed to the name "Junior College," it adopted in September, the following standard for that type of school:

1. It shall grant no degrees of baccalaureate or higher grade.
2. It shall offer at least two years (thirty hours) of college work, based on a fourteen-unit entrance requirement.
3. It shall have the equivalent of at least three professors doing full collegiate work.
4. It shall have segregation of records of the preparatory and collegiate students.

At its recent session the association was found to be in doubt, and voted to employ—under the leadership of its new president, Dr. Julian A. Burruss, of Harrisonburg—every means to investigate the matter of the name, deferring action until the meeting in Winchester next June.

The interest of the Staunton conference was focused on the problems of those schools which have done so much for the culture of Virginia women—those schools now so warmly discussed under the tentative title of "The Junior College." What shall be their name? And how may they secure the recognition they deserve at the hands of Virginia colleges and from the educational world at large?

Dr. J. M. Page, dean of the faculty of the University of Virginia, was present by the urgent request of the association to speak on "The Junior College From the Standpoint of the State Board of Education." He laid down these principles:

1. The junior college must not confer any titled degree.
2. The junior college must offer at least two years of standard college work.
3. The two years of college work done by the junior college must, of



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course, be based upon four years of standard high school work.

4. The junior college may or may not do all of the four years of high school work. If the junior college does all of the four years of high school work, at least six teachers will be required—three for the high school and three for the junior college.

5. The three teachers in the junior college should devote their whole time to work of college grade. The high school pupils should be segregated from the college students in class rooms, in dormitories and in discipline. One mission of the junior college will be to form a link between the high school and the college. But in order to prepare the high school pupils for college life better than is now done, the two classes must be segregated, as indicated. Of course, if the junior college offers only four years of work in all, it must enforce entrance requirements amounting to eight units.

Plans for Organization.

Members of the new Administrative Board, which takes office on January 1 next, held an extended conference yesterday afternoon in the office of Captain Carlton McCarthy, in the State Capitol Building, over plans of organization. All matters regarding the selection of a chairman and of the employees of the office were deferred to another meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when further plans of definite organization will be discussed.

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GOVERNOR AT CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT.

DR. SHAW CHOICE OF SUFFRAGISTS

She Again Is Elected Head of Women's National Association.

TRADITION MAINTAINED

Delegates Vote to Keep Up Non-Partisan Attitude in Politics.

Philadelphia, November 25.—Women from the West, South, North and East, delegates to the convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, realized their principal ambition here this afternoon when they exercised their right of franchise in choosing officers of that association for the ensuing year.

The majority of the officers were re-elected, though there were several nominees for some of the positions. The officers chosen are:

President, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Moynihan, Pa.
First vice-president, Jane Addams, Chicago.
Second vice-president, Anita Whitney, California.
Recording secretary, Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston.
Corresponding secretary, Mary Ware Dennett, New York.
Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Chicago.

Auditors, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, New York, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Chicago.

The resolutions committee's report contained less than 100 words, placing the association on record as favoring a non-partisan political body. The resolution on this point read:

"Resolved, That the National American Woman's Suffrage Association shall maintain its time-honored tradition of being absolutely non-partisan to political parties."

It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

While the tellers were counting the votes cast for officers, delegates in three minutes' talk, talked of the work being done in their respective States to gain the ballot for women. All speakers were optimistic and predicted that the aim of the association would soon be gained.

Dr. Anna Shaw, in a brief speech, in which she showed much feeling, said she would give the association her loyal support, and in return demand loyalty from the members.

One of the most impressive addresses of the day was made by Leonora O'Reilly, head of the Women's Trade Union in New York, who spoke in behalf of working girls. She requested the college women in the auditorium not to correct the grammar of working girls, but "merely let the girls do things in their own way and feel encouraged by their support."

"Don't try to boss us," continued Miss O'Reilly, "when we come to you for help. Don't be afraid of us when we go on strike. We must protect ourselves."

A big mass-meeting was held tonight under the auspices of the association at the Metropolitan Opera House. Prominent speakers made addresses.

STATE SUES FOR MORTGAGE TAX

Case Against Virginia Railway and Power Company Is Argued.

A case involving a tax which the State of Virginia sought to collect from the Virginia Railway and Power Company on a mortgage was argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams and Assistant Attorney-General Richard B. Davis appeared for the Commonwealth, and Henry W. Anderson for the company. The case was submitted to the court.

Something more than a year ago the Virginia Railway and Power Company tendered a large deed of trust on certain of its property for recordation to Major Charles O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court of this city. Acting under instructions from the Auditor and the Attorney-General, Major Saville sought to "impose a State tax on the deed according to the property conveyed, as though in a deed of conveyance. The company protested and brought suit in the Circuit Court of Richmond, where it obtained judgment for refund. The Commonwealth appealed.

The case of the Culpeper National Bank vs. Walter & Walter was argued yesterday in the Supreme Court by Grimsley & Miller for the appellant, and by J. L. Jeffries for the appellee, and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Moore vs. Harrison; Jarvis, executor, et al. vs. Spacy et al.; Lewelling et al. vs. Lewelling et al.; Miller's trustees et al. vs. Smith et al.

CLEANING FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL

Stone Work Being Treated. Governor Poses for Picture Showing Contrast.

A striking photograph of the State Capitol front, showing the work of cleaning the signs of dust and weather from the building, was taken yesterday. J. F. Bruce, of Washington, D. C., is the contractor for this work. He is to clean all the stone work, including the steps to the portico, steps to other entrances and the coping, and is not connected with the painting of the concrete exterior of the Capitol.

Mr. Bruce yesterday prevailed on Governor Mann to come out in front and stand for a picture of the work in its present condition. The picture, as shown here, indicates the old condition and the improvement made by cleaning about one-half of the steps having been treated. He uses a process of his own, whose composition he declines to divulge.

Those in the picture include (on the left) Mr. Bruce and members of his family, from Washington; Governor Mann, Secretary Ben P. Owen (wearing a new overcoat), Colonel John W. Richardson, Registrar of the Land Office, and Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings; a reporter for The Times-Dispatch, "Long Tom" Haynes and other members of the Capitol police force.

RUMORED VERDICT REACHED BY JURY

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to-day, walking the streets near the courthouse until long after dark. One man, who refused to move from the courthouse entrance when ordered away by the police, was locked up on the charge of obstructing the sidewalk.

Squads of mill workers walked back and forth in front of the courthouse for hours watching the windows of an upper room, where the jurors were deliberating. Frequently members of the jury could be seen near the windows. Shortly before 7 o'clock the jurors were marched under guard of six deputies to their hotel. It was said then that they were only going to supper, but the report spread later that a disagreement had been reached.

The prisoners were taken from the courthouse to the jail as soon as the jury retired. Giovanni, just before he left, was handed a cablegram from his mother in Italy, a message of cheer and a mother's blessing. When he read it he showed it to Ettore, and then to their attorneys.

Elks to Give Dance.

The Elks of this city will celebrate Thanksgiving by giving a dance in the evening at the home on Marshall Street, to which members and their families are invited. A special committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair, which will be held with pleasure by all local members of the lodge.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL TO-DAY

Man Once Courier for General Stuart to Be Buried from Soldiers' Home.

The funeral of Mortimer Weaver, an aged veteran of the War Between the States, who died at the Soldiers' Home on Sunday night, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the home, with burial in the Soldiers' section of Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver had been an inmate of the home since 1905, when he came to it from his native home in Fauquier County. During the war he was a courier attached to the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart. After Appomattox, he practiced farming until advanced age made it impossible for him to engage in active work.

DEATHS

CONNOR.—Entered into rest on the 26th day of November, 1912, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, WILFRED E. CONNOR, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. T. M. Davis, at Stop 15, Seven Pines Road. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Eula Davis Connor; a brother, F. Maxwell Connor; and two sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Annie Connor, all of Henrico County.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from "Oakland," the family home in Henrico County, and interment at Hollywood Cemetery.

POND.—Died, November 25, 1912, at 3 A. M., at her residence, Hanover County, Virginia, MRS. J. R. POND, in the sixty-first year of her age.

Funeral from residence THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

GRIFFIN.—Died, November 24, 1912, at Grace Hospital, CHARLES W. GRIFFIN, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence, 1804 West Clay Street, TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SUPERVISORS MAY OFFER REWARD

Facts Not Sufficient to Justify Arrest in Recent Barn-Burning Case.

GEORGE R. HATCH INJURED

Thrown From Mule and Hip Is Broken—Other News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Telephone 1485),
Petersburg, Va., November 25.

There is much excitement among the Bohemian population of Prince George County over the alleged malicious burning of Joseph Vitpl's barn and outbuildings, and the destruction of many mules, cows and other property last Friday night. There have even been threats of violence against the guilty party or parties should they be discovered. The probability is, should sufficient evidence be obtained to justify such action, that warrants will be issued. The Board of Supervisors was in session nearly all day considering the matter and the advisability of offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties. As yet there is only suspicion without facts to justify positive steps.

Election of Sunday School Officers.

At the conclusion of the service of the Sunday School of the West End Baptist Church Sunday morning, officers of the school for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Superintendent, W. M. Rucker; first and second assistant superintendents, R. W. Kruse and J. D. McKenney; secretary, R. M. Wharton; assistant secretary, F. L. Allen; treasurer, J. W. Holt; musical director, W. H. Mackenney; assistants, J. D. McKenney and C. H. Cain; librarian, J. T. Johnson; assistants, James C. Wright and Robert Marks; pianist, Miss Blanche Pillow; assistant, Miss Myra Kruse.

City mission committee—W. T. Rogers and W. T. Stone. Executive, C. W. Crowder.

The West End Baptist Sunday school is one of the largest and most progressive schools in the city.

Serious Accident

George R. Hatch, a prominent citizen of Prince George, and representing Bland district on the Board of Supervisors, was thrown from his mule on Saturday while returning from Blair's Wharf, and his right hip was broken at the joint. Mr. Hatch was riding quietly along the road at the time, with both of his hands in his pockets, when a dog ran up behind the mule causing the animal to shy and throw him. He is under the care of physicians.

Circuit Court in Session

The Circuit Court of Prince George is in session. A case of interest is set for trial on Friday—that of the Commonwealth against Archer Williams, a well known citizen, who is charged with unlawfully shooting and wounding Joe Evans, colored. The shooting occurred on the 15th of June, and this will be the third trial of Mr. Williams. On the first trial he was convicted, but

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